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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

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